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Price Two Cents

THIRTEEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

From the Scene of the Terrible
Mine Explosion at the Darr
Mines Yesterday

THIRD MINE DISASTER IN MONTH

Rescuers Manage to Bring Out the
Corpses of Some of the Victims—Lit-
tle Hope That the Other Men in the
Mine Will be Saved.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company here entombed between 100 and 250 miners and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one will be taken from the mine alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out were terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. This latest catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly gas for the nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

That the disaster here does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia, is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of the church festival many of the 400 or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work. Those who escaped through this reason are

members of the Greet church and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas day.

Concussion Shook Buildings.

As was the case at Monongah, the explosion came after a brief shut down, the Darr mine having been closed two days. It was just when the tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple that there came an awful rumbling sound, followed by a loud report and a concussion that shook nearby buildings and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there came out of the mouth of the mine an immense cloud of dense smoke and dust that floated across the Youghiogheny river.

Intuitively every one in the vicinity knew what had happened and all started for the mouth of the mine. The river separates the mine and the homes of many of the miners, so that only a portion of those who started for the scene were able to reach it. To those who could not cross the water, the smoke and dust pouring from the mine's mouth told a story of seething flames back in the workings and from this source came persistent reports that the mine was burning. The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion and up to this time the rescuers have found no fire anywhere in the mine. As far as known only one man who went to work escaped.

One Man Escapes Death.

Joseph Mapleton, a pumper, emerged from one of the side entrances shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mine where most of the men were working and was on the way to the engine room for oil.

Mapleton was slightly cut and bruised.

William Kelvington, superintendent of the mine, quickly organized rescuing parties, starting one force of twenty-five men with reliefs at short intervals in the main entry and a similar force at a side entry. It is hoped to reach the greater part of the victims through the latter. So far little trouble has been encountered on account of gas or lack of air by the rescuers.

The main office of the company is in Pittsburgh and immediately upon receipt of the news of the explosion the officers hurried to the mine and are leading and directing the rescue work.

A remarkable feature of this disaster is the almost complete absence of the harrowing scenes usually enacted by women, friends and relatives of the victims on such occasions. Conditions preventing easy access to the mouth of the mine are partly responsible for this, and those in charge of the work are doing everything possible to keep the women and children away from the scene. So far as possible all who approach are turned back to their homes, after being assured that they can do absolutely nothing to benefit their loved ones and that the company will do everything possible to bring out the men, dead or alive, at the earliest moment. The blacksmith shop has been fitted up as a temporary morgue and a number of physicians are in waiting to render any services that may be required of them.

PASSES ITS FIRST BILL.

Philippine Assembly Begins to Transact Business.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Its first bill has been passed by the Philippine assembly. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the construction of schools throughout the provinces. The bill was passed unanimously.

The assembly has without a dissenting speech or vote, instructed those who are about to proceed to Washington, on five principal heads. The instructions are practically all directed against the tariff laws and the coast-wise shipping laws. They ask for the repeal of the shipping laws on the ground that they destroy the chances for increased transportation, even if tariff reform is adopted.

It is also asked that there be given free entry to the states 400,000 tons of sugar, 300,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco, 300,000 pounds of filler and an unlimited amount of manufactured tobacco, Philippine hats, woven goods and manufactured hemp. In return for this privilege the Philippines will admit free of duty agricultural machinery and maintain other tariffs of the existing law.

Kills His Sweetheart and Himself.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 20.—Olive Bartlett was shot and killed at her home here by J. Frederick Kastendiek, a former sweetheart, who then killed himself. Miss Bartlett secured a divorce from her husband, regaining her maiden name, and Kastendiek recently left his wife and came here from Colorado to resume his attentions to Miss Bartlett. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

FIGHT IN THE HOUSE

Congressmen Williams and De
Armond Come to Blows.

FRIENDS END THE COMBAT

Leader of the Minority in the Lower
House of Congress and His Demo-
cratic Opponent Engage in a Lively
Fist Fight Just After Adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The spirit of rivalry that for five years has alternately smoldered and blazed between John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and David A. De Armond of Missouri, leader of the minority opposition, culminated in a fist fight on the floor of the house of representatives.

The blows of Representative De Armond caused the blood to flow down the face of Representative Williams, and only the forcible intervention of friends cut the combat short. Mr. De Armond bore away a scuffed nose.

The immediate cause of the fight was the passing of the lie by Mr. De Armond to Mr. Williams, resultant of a complaint by the former minority leader, his broken faith in "burying" Representative Booher of Missouri by recommending his assignment by Speaker Cannon to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. According to the statements of the principals, Mr. Williams defends his action by declaring he had been told by Mr. Booher's colleague, Representative Lloyd of Missouri, that the committee



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

assignment would be satisfactory to Mr. Booher. Mr. De Armond bluntly questioned the truth of the statement, and after the failure of an effort on his part to transfer the scene of controversy, Mr. Williams struck Mr. De Armond a blow in the face with his closed fist.

Incident Will Not Be Recorded.

The exciting incident will not be set down in the official records of the Sixtieth congress, for the house had been some minutes adjourned when the first blow was struck. But there was no lack of witnesses. The organization of the house had been completed by the announcement of the speaker's assignments of members to committees, the Republican committee-men having been selected by the speaker and the Democrats by Mr. Williams.

Groups of representatives were scattered over the floor, discussing the appointments, the causes perhaps behind them and the effects that may be expected to follow. In the overlooking galleries loitered a score or so of women and four times that many men, viewing the aftermath of an interesting session.

Mr. Williams was seated at the desk of Representative Wallack of Kansas. Mr. De Armond approached, greeted him and took the adjoining seat. At once they engaged in earnest talk, but pitched their voices so low that afterward only one or two members very close to them could recall anything they had said.

Williams Strikes De Armond.

They had been in conversation but a few minutes when both men sprang to their feet, shoved their chairs back, and the gentleman from Mississippi struck the gentleman from Missouri a blinding blow on the nose.

Some representatives cried out, "Look, look at the fight!"

Everybody looked; but so startled were they by what they saw that no one seemed for the moment to think of rushing forward and stopping it. Williams and De Armond, wedged between two rows of desks, were still exchanging blows. Blood was flowing down the face of the leader of the minority, while De Armond was endeavoring to grasp his opponent by the throat, at the same time vigorously returning blow for blow.

Then everybody awoke to the unseemliness of the scene and crowded in to make an end to it.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Sinnott sprang between the men, grasped Mr. De Armond and held him back, while representatives and attendants, follow-

ing suit, effected a separation and friends led the belligerents in opposite directions.

Ohio Murderer Executed.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Howard West, alias Frank Earl, was electrocuted in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of William Legg, a butcher, of Sidney, whom he killed while trying to rob Legg's shop. The condemned man faced death calmly.

FUNERAL OF KING OSCAR.

Grand and Solemn Ceremony Held at Stockholm.

Stockholm, Dec. 20.—Seldom if ever in its history has this city witnessed such a grand and solemn ceremony as that which marked the funeral of King Oscar, who died Dec. 8. Although the weather was bitterly cold, the entire population of Stockholm and thousands of visitors from the country stood bareheaded, silent and sorrowful along the line of procession to catch a last glimpse of the casket containing all that remained of their beloved king. Traffic throughout the city and on the harbor had been prohibited, and with the exception of the tolling bells, an occasional hum of voices and a clash of arms as the soldiers lining the route of the funeral cortege took up their positions, hardly a sound could be heard. There was not even the clatter of horses' hoofs or the rumble of wheels to disturb the quiet solemnity of the occasion, the roadway from the palace to the Riddarholm church, the burial place of the kings of Sweden, having been covered a foot deep with fir twigs. Every house along the route was draped from the ground to the eaves with crepe and even the color of the uniforms of the soldiers was deadened by this universal mark of mourning. The half-masted flags likewise were draped with crepe and streamers of the same sombre material hung across the streets at frequent intervals.

The funeral procession included some 2,000 persons, among them being Gustav, the new king of Sweden, the king of Denmark, the Swedish princes and princesses and the ambassadors representing foreign monarchs. The dowager queen of Sweden, widow of King Oscar, was prevented by illness from attending the funeral. The procession was headed by the nurses who attended the king in his last illness and just behind the hearse was King Oscar's favorite horse, led by an attendant. King Gustav was greatly affected and wept bitterly as he passed through the crowded streets. After the funeral services in the church a salute of forty-two guns was fired by the forts and the ships in the harbor and volleys of musketry burst forth as the coffin was placed in the vault of the Bernadottes.

"Are you going to settle anything on your daughter?" asked the fashionable young man with the cigarette and languid air.

"Well, it rather looks if she marries you that she is going to settle something on me," replied the parent.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Toy Furniture, Doll Beds, Black Boards, Etc.
Our Annex, 716 Front street, is stocked up with
Sleighs, Sleds, Doll Buggies and Go-carts, Toy
Wagons of Iron and Wood, Etc. Etc.

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large departments, we advise early shopping
while the stocks are complete, for,
as you know, the early
ones get first
choice

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I will furnish a four room house complete in every detail for only
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714 Seventh Street South
Patronize home industry. Ask your dealer for the home made broom

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At 305 South Sixth St. where the people of Brainerd can get meats and sausage at right prices. I guarantee satisfaction and solicit a trial order.
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Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

Real Novelties

We have a superb collection of the most saleable holiday merchandise carefully selected in the leading foreign and domestic markets. Every year the scramble for Holiday goods towards the end results in disappointments for the very late buyers. We prepared for this season with a larger stock as well as a larger line than ever before. We tried to profit by former years experience and acquired a supply that should include practically everything suitable for Xmas presents so we again urge you to come in and make your selections before the goods are all picked over. Do it now don't wait to be one of the disappointed ones.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1907

WEATHER FORECAST
Fair tonight and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Oxford bibles at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3
R. R. Wise went to Staples today on business.

J. S. Scribner came down from Walker today on business.
Toilet sets in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

O. P. Maley, of Moorhead, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

O. Norcross, of Minneapolis, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Go to H. P. Dunn's for Christmas gifts, his prices are right. 169t3

U. S. Engineer Thomas Robinson is in the city today on business.

Lyman P. White returned today from a trip to Perham and Wadena.

See H. P. Dunn for Xmas gifts. 167t5

Beautiful line of Toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Thomas Hamilton, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

D. M. Clark is somewhat under the weather this week with the gripe.

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

General Manager Gemmell went to St. Paul on business this afternoon.

Bislar's orchestra went to Sylvan today noon to play for a dance there tonight.

Religious goods at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Mrs. Jennie H. English and son Sam went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend a few days.

Mrs. Julius Deering left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today to spend Christmas with relatives.

An elegant line of Japanese cups and saucers at reasonable prices at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

A number of non-union boiler makers working in the shops drew their checks and left today noon.

Ralph A. Halquist returned last night from Kansas City, where he has been attending veterans' meetings.

Have your Xmas gifts inside for you at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

Walter Wieland returned last night from the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays with his parents.

Charles Hagline has accepted a position with H. A. Rollins the barber and is now to be found in the latter's shop.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t12

Rev. F. E. Higgins, the lumber jack sky pilot, was in the city today on his way to Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

When your wife tells you to send home some baking powder, she means Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. It never disappoints.

A package of perfume makes an appropriate Xmas gift. Handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Miss Caroline Moore, teacher of drawing in the public schools left today noon for her home in Wausau, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Tinklepaugh returned today to her home in Staples after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Keene.

Children's Books and Games at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

See H. P. Dunn's windows for Xmas gifts. 167t5

Next Tuesday evening the young people of the People's church will give a Christmas entertainment at the church beginning at 7:45.

Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Strachan left for International Falls today, going up in the M. & I. official car attached to the local freight this forenoon. They will be absent over Sunday.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in Xmas gifts. 167t1

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

At the annual business meeting of the Evangelical church last night J. H. Stricker and Wm. Griebenow were elected trustees, the former for 3 years and the latter for 2 years.

E. C. Bane reports the formal opening of the Casino rink last night as a success in every way. Graham's orchestra furnished the music. Quite a large crowd was present and enjoyed the fine skating.

See H. P. Dunn's beautiful line of art calendars. They make an acceptable gift. 169t3

Package perfumes and atomizers make appropriate Xmas gifts, a handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

According to the city paper W. E. Kelley, at one time a barber in this city is being tried for grand larceny at Cando, N. D. Kelley did not bear the best of a reputation here and those who knew him are not surprised to hear that he is in trouble.

For fire insurance, city and farm property, apply at the T. C. Blewitt agency—none but reliable stock companies represented. tu-fri

J. M. Omen has rented one of the rooms in the Globe hotel building facing Fifth street and has fitted it up as an up-to-date barber shop which he will open up tomorrow morning. Jake is too well known to the patrons of Brainerd barber shops to need any introduction to the trade.

You can make your selections now and have the goods reserved for you at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

A number of Brainerd young ladies who are in attendance at the St. Cloud Normal came home this afternoon to spend the holiday vacation. Among them were Misses Edith and Mabel McKay, Kathleen Rounds, Adeline McManis, Laura Johnson and Genevieve Smith.

Let us have peace, said the husband. We'll go to H. P. Dunn's for our Xmas gifts. 167t1

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

Joseph Flickwir arrived in the city last night from Procter. Mr. Flickwir has resigned his position as assistant secretary of the Procter Y. M. C. A. and has been assigned to special work under the state board of the Y. M. C. A. at Smuggler, Colorado. The work is among the miners in that vicinity. He will leave tonight or tomorrow for his new field of labor. The best wishes of many Brainerd friends go with him.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered. tf

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of your chimneys. For sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 153tf

Brainerd Homestead No. 602 B. A. Y. held a very pleasant session in their home in Elk's hall Thursday evening. Six applications for membership were accepted. W. P. Robertson and Mrs. Allie Gaffney, who recently returned from the dedication of the new Yeoman Castle at Des Moines, Iowa, were present. Mr. Robertson reported that the Yeomen have a home to be proud of, an up-to-date office building at a cost of \$51,000. The order was represented at the dedication by over 3,000 members from the various states.

POSTPONED BY COURT.

Fight for Control of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad was postponed by order of Judge Ball of the superior court until March 2. The stock transfer books of the company are to be closed on the day preceding that upon which Judge Ball is to hand down his decision in the injunction suit now pending and are to remain closed until the postponed meeting finally adjourns. In the meantime transfers of any portion of the 281,231 shares of stock affected by the injunction suit can only be made subject to the right of the court to inquire into their genuineness.

The details of the postponement were arranged at a session of court which lasted several hours. For more than an hour the attorneys for Stayveant Fish and E. H. Harriman argued over the question of keeping the transfer books open after Judge Ball should have given his decision in the injunction suit. In the end the court entered his ruling as above, announcing he would give ample notice of the date upon which he would render his decision.

It was further decided that Attorney Nelson Cromwell, representing the interests of Mr. Harriman, shall file his brief in the injunction suit by Jan. 10; that the brief in behalf of Mr. Fish shall be filed by Jan. 20 and that the defendants shall submit their reply by Jan. 25.

It is now apparent that no decision will be reached by Judge Ball until late in February.

wasted irony.

"How much money did you have in the purse you lost?" inquired a callow barrister of the prosecutrix in a larceny case reported in the London Telegraph.

"Four shillings, two sixpences and a sovereign in gold."

"Did you ever see a sovereign in anything but gold?"

"Yes, I once saw King Edward in a carriage."

CALE'S Department Store

Front and Seventh Street

Christmas Week Offerings

California Naval Oranges, juicy and sweet, fit for a King to eat, per peck	60c
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, per peck only	60c
Jamaca Oranges, nice and fancy	35c
New York State Balwin Apples, per peck only	35c

Headquarters for Nuts and Candy

Port Limond Bananas, per dozen	30c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds for	25c
Catawba Grapes, per basket	25c
Sweet Cider, per gallon	30c

Call early and get the good things for Xmas Dinner at

L. J. CALE'S Department Store

7th Street, Brainerd

Presents For Everybody

Everybody wants nice handkerchiefs. You will never make a mistake if you select your gift from our stock. Plain Hemstitched, Lace and Embroidered edges, plain silks for men also silk and fancy border, fancy picture Handkerchiefs for the little ones, in short we have handkerchiefs for everybody all the way from 2c to \$1.00.

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You cannot find a store in the city where you can find more acceptable Xmas Presents than at our store.

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Brainerd, Minn.

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Sell you your Xmas Presents

We have the finest line of Pedestals ever put on display in this city. Our assortment of Cut Glass is the most complete and up-to-date as well as the cheapest in the city

Special Sale on Furniture

Mahogany, Antique, Oak and Leather goods. What is nicer for your wife than a library table? What is nicer for your husbands than a large leather Reclining Chair?

We have some dandy Tool Boxes for the boys, 50c Skates, Rocking Horses, little Chairs and Beds for the little girls. What affords a boy more pleasure than a Rifle or Shot Gun—Prices \$2.50 to \$35.00

Give us a Call and we believe that we can interest you

SOME HANDSOME STORE WINDOWS

Several of the Merchants are Exhibiting Beautiful Displays of Goods

HOLIDAY GIFTS IN EVIDENCE

Articles Suitable for Presents are to be Seen in Nearly all Windows

The merchants of Brainerd are making some handsome displays in their show windows of articles suitable for holiday gifts. There are a great variety shown and they are handsomely arranged in most instances.

One of the handsomest displays is that of H. P. Dunn & Co., which presents a large variety of toilet sets and other holiday gifts. His store is also handsomely decorated with Christmas bells, etc.

The H. F. Michael Co. has a handsome display of handkerchiefs in one window, while in the other are a variety of toilet articles, combs, necklaces, etc.

In L. M. Koop's windows the Teddy bear and kindred animals predominate and make the displays irresistible to the youngsters.

The windows of H. W. Linnemann show gifts of a more practical nature but such as take the eye of the male members of the household, mufflers, ties, bath robes, slippers, etc., predominating in the showing.

"Louie, the Candy Man," shows a fine display of bon bon boxes, books and other suitable gifts.

L. J. Cale's windows display some handsome kimonos and other articles dear to the feminine heart while the Model Clothing Co. has a handsome display of goods pleasing to men.

Fred Luken shows a fine display of miscellaneous Christmas goods in which China predominates. The windows are tastefully displayed and attractive.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a handsome display of furniture, also sleds, skis, etc.

M. K. Swartz is displaying a handsome line of toilet and carving sets, books and decorated China.

The windows of Mark's Golden Rule show a handsome line of infants' wear, brooches, etc., in the dry goods department and of shoes, furnishings, etc., on the clothing side.

White Bros., and the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., are each displaying sleds, skates, etc., as well as household articles suitable for presents.

C. M. Patek has a handsome furniture display and D. A. Peterson a very handsome window devoted mostly to toys.

Losey & Dean are showing a handsome display of pictures, framed and unframed.

The reporter was unable to visit all stores, especially in southeast Brainerd and East Brainerd, but handsome windows are reported in these sections of the city also.

Public Speakers Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

PILLAGER MAN A BANKRUPT

Peter Sjowall Files Answer in Proceedings Brought by Kelly-How-Thompson Co.

According to the Duluth News Tribune Peter Sjowall, of Pillager, is in financial troubles. The News Tribune of Thursday says:

"Peter Sjowall, of Pillager, Minn., an involuntary bankrupt, filed his answer to the complaint made by the Kelly-How-Thompson company and others in the office of the clerk of the United States district court yesterday, in which he admits his bankruptcy, but denies that he granted any preference to creditors, as alleged in the complaint. In the absence of Judge Page Morris, who is holding a session of court at St. Paul, Deputy Clerk Pressnell sent the papers to W. C. Pealer, referee in bankruptcy."

H. P. DUNN has a line of Xmas presents that are pronounced by all as the prettiest in town—see his Manicure Sets and Military Brushes.

An acceptable Xmas gift—one of those Postal Card Albums at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

MODERN WOODMAN DEPUTY DEAD

J. H. Welsh, District Deputy Died at St. Joseph's Hospital Last Night

WAS SICK ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Had Worked up a Big Class Recently Initiated by Woodmen Here

J. H. Welsh, the district deputy of the Modern Woodman, who worked up the big class of candidates who were initiated last Friday night, died last night of a complication of diseases. He was taken sick about two weeks ago and removed to the hospital where all possible was done for him but in vain and death ensued last night. Mr. Welsh was an ardent and well known worker in Modern Woodman circles and before being assigned to this territory had worked in the twin cities and had had charge of a district in the southwest part of the state. He leaves a wife and step daughter and her husband, who have been with him here much of the time for the past couple of months, also a brother who resides in Bemidji. Mr. Welsh had many friends among local Woodmen who feel the shock of his death keenly.

Mr. Welsh's brother arrived from Bemidji today noon. There will be no funeral services here and the remains will be shipped to Minneapolis on the 1:20 train tomorrow afternoon. All Modern Woodman and Knights of the Maccabees are requested by the relatives to meet at Clark's undertaking parlors at 12:45 to escort the remains to the depot.

Mr. Welsh was born in Illinois, January 1st, 1856, and was thus almost 52 years of age at the time of his death.

Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Dec. 27—U. of M. Mandolin and Glee Club.

"Bijou"

The program at the Bijou last night opened with the illustrated song, "Good Bye, Glory," sung by Miss Carmen Mahlum, which proved a decided hit. Then followed "The Enchanted Glasses," a magical piece, "War in Casa Blanca," showing the embarkment of troupes, etc., and "A Too Devoted Wife," a farcical domestic drama. After a beautiful solo by Miss Mahlum, "The Stick Bicycle" convulsed the audience. The performance concluded with "The Wooing and Wedding of a Coon," portraying social life among the colored 400. The same program will be given tonight and Saturday afternoon and evening.

"At the Unique"

A very interesting program at the Unique entertained its patrons last evening. The illustrated song broke away from the traditional love song. It was entitled "Is it Very Far to Heaven?" and was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham. The first film of moving pictures opened with a comic piece, "The Unlucky Substitution," and closed with "Cast up by the Sea," a tragedy of life by the seashore. Miss Graham sang a beautiful solo which was followed by a realistic presentation of "The DeBeers Diamond Mines," of South Africa, and the "Inexhaustible Barrel," a magic production and the show closed with a comic drama entitled "Making Love to a Coal Man's Wife." This program will be presented the rest of this week.

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

According to the American Farmer nearly every town or city offers a good trade in buttermilk. Farmers who deliver their butter to regular patrons could easily work up a market for the buttermilk at 10 cents a gallon and it would prove a great convenience to the housewives of the city.

The American Farmer thinks that Andrew Carnegie and other wealthy men could do better by founding schools of agriculture than by establishing libraries. If the writer is not mistaken there are already in nearly every northwestern state agricultural colleges or agricultural departments of state universities which are tuition free and which lack considerable of being filled to their limit. Some method of inducing the farm boy to take up the study of scientific agriculture instead of turning to law or medicine or some other professional work seems about the most necessary thing at present.

The city newspapers complain of the car seat hog and the American Farmer suggests that he be corralled and marketed to supply the deficit in the four-footed porker. Anyone who ever made a business of travelling or who frequents passenger trains at starting terminals is familiar with the specie. It takes about twenty of them to appropriate the whole of a car intended to seat 100 passengers and their injured expression when the brakeman advises them to buy more tickets if they want two or three double seats is amusing to see.

A farm paper refers to egg soup as a newly discovered dainty. The writers mother used to make it in Iowa forty years ago but with eggs at thirty to fifty cents a dozen and "good cream" an almost unknown quantity it has become but a memory. The receipt given reads:

"Beat thoroughly six strictly fresh eggs; add one quart of good cream and season with butter, pepper and salt; let it simmer and when thick enough serve with grissini broken in short bits, or, if you cannot get it the stick bread, with toasted bread made of yesterday's bread. It is said to be exceedingly palatable and especially nourishing in hot weather, but delicious at all times."

In answer to a query from an Iowa reader as to the usual price of the various cuts of beef and as to how much money may be expected from the sale of a good sized carcass of dressed beef the Journal of Agriculture says:

A steer that weighs 1,550 pounds has a dressed weight of 1,036 pounds. The different cuts, weight and price to be expected may be as follows: Neck, 40 pounds at 4c; chuck, 237 pounds at 7c; prime of rib, 117 pounds at 12c; porter house steak, 103 pounds at 18c; sirloin steak, 87 pounds at 15c; rump, 36 pounds at 10c; round steak, 183 pounds at 10c; shank, 30 pounds at 2c; flank, 52 pounds at 4c; rib plate, 138 pounds at 5c; shank, 23 pounds at 2c. Total 1,043 pounds at \$95.76.

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AS A MEASURE OF PROTECTION

City Health Officer Orders Re-opening of Schools Postponed One Week

THEATRE TO EXCLUDE CHILDREN

Disease Less Prevalent Here Than Elsewhere but Precaution is taken

Dr. Beise, city and county health officer, today issued orders that the city schools, which close today, should not reopen for two weeks. The first day will therefore be January 6th instead of December 30th. In speaking of the matter to a DISPATCH representative Dr. Beise said that there is no occasion for a panic over conditions, there being fewer cases of diphtheria in Brainerd than in Little Falls, Duluth, and most other towns in the state. He deemed it best, however, as a precautionary measure to postpone the opening of the schools until that date. This will give opportunity for any exposures prior to the closing of the schools to make themselves manifest. All public school buildings will also be thoroughly disinfected and all families in which there have been cases of the disease will be subjected to a bacteriological test before the children are permitted to again enter the schools. Dr. Beise also especially requests all families in which there have been cases of the disease to keep their children from frequenting public places or mingling with the other children for several weeks after being released from quarantine.

There are at present nine families under quarantine in the city, all of the cases being very mild. Therein lies the danger, says Dr. Beise. In several cases the children have been feeling poorly for some days and have been mixing with their playmates utterly unaware that they were suffering with anything more serious than a severe cold. Dr. Beise also urges all families where there is anyone sick to carefully examine the throat. If badly inflamed or if there are white spots a physician should be called at once.

Instructions have been issued to the theaters and skating rinks to exclude all children under fifteen from their houses until further notice and to dis-infect their houses daily.

Pet cats and dogs and birds carry the infection and even become afflicted with the disease and should be rigidly excluded from rooms where there is sickness.

BOOKS—The Crisis, Graustark, The Right of Way, Rose of Old Ithaca, The Prospector, The Virginian and Hearts Courageous are among the popular copyrighted books at H. P. Dunn's for 75c

JURYMEN EXCUSED

All Except Those on Case on Trial are Excused From Attendance Until Monday

The district court began taking testimony this morning in the case of the state vs. Sullivan and Brown. It is the expectation of all concerned that the case will occupy at least all day today and tomorrow and this morning Judge McClenahan excused all the petit jurymen except such as are on this case.

Danger in taking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

Notice

All Modern Woodmen of America in the city are requested to be at Clark's undertaking rooms at 12:45 p. m. tomorrow to escort the remains of our District Deputy J. H. Welsh, to the station. A. L. HOFFMAN.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

Notice

All Knights of the Maccabees are requested to meet at Clark's undertaking rooms 12:45 Saturday to escort the remains of our late Bro. Joseph H. Welch to the train.

CHARLES MUDGE, Commander.

His Illustrious Ancestor.

Mrs. Parvenu (patronizingly)—Were any of your ancestors men of note? Mr. Flippan—Yes, madam, I should say so! One of them was the most famous admiral of his day and commanded the allied forces of the world. Mrs. Parvenu (with altered tone of deep respect)—Is it possible, Mr. Flippan? And what was his name? Mr. Flippan—Noah, madam.

RAILWAY POSITIONS

GUARANTEED—We want 200 able-bodied young men to take a short course of instruction in Telegraphy and Railroading at our school and for whom we will secure positions at telegraph operators and agents as soon as course is completed. Easy to learn. Good salary. Write for free Catalog. THOMPSON'S RAILWAY COLLEGE, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bijou

FE LOW MANAGER

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday COMEDY, TRAGEDY AND FARCE

SONG--ILLUSTRATED by Edward Currey

1. The Sticky Bicycle
2. Wooing and Wedding of a Coon

SOLO by Edwin Currey

3. The Enchanted Glasses
4. War in Casa Blanca
5. A Too Devoted Wife

First Performance—7:30, 8:15, 9:00 and 9:45 p. m. Admission 10c Children 5c.

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HUMAN RACE AFFLICTED WITH QUEER DISEASE

Cooper Says Internal Parasites Cause Much Suffering Everywhere.

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed."

"I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past. Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that ten per cent. of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these great parasites and not be aware of it."

"Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach."

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer."

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John Coates Liquor Co.

MAY BE TAKEN TO IDAHO.

Wisconsin Millionaires Who Were Indicted in Land Fraud Cases.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—J. T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, the two millionaire lumbermen of Eau Claire, who were indicted by Senator Borah for alleged conspiracy in land frauds, may be taken to Idaho for trial, Judge Quarles has handed down his decision in the United States court.

"Under all the circumstances," said the court, "I feel constrained in this summary proceeding, involving only the question of probable cause, to hold that the indictment is sufficient to warrant the removal of the defendants to the court of original jurisdiction, where questions of proceedings may receive fair and deliberate consideration." Continuing, the court said:

"By stipulation between the parties, the legal questions involving the sufficiency of the indictment were to be first submitted and determined. The defendants reserved the right, if the decision was adverse to them on questions of law, to offer evidences bearing upon the question of removal. This opinion, therefore, is not intended to preclude the defendants from the privilege of reservation."

This means that Sumner and Moon will bring witnesses from Idaho to attempt to show there was no continuous conspiracy.

"Don't be serious, Jack. Let's change the subject. What is that bright star?" "That's Sirius, too, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

Unable to Digest THE FOOD.

The digestive system is a wonderful piece of machinery, but power is necessary to make it effective.

The power, in this case, is the nerve force and with the nerves exhausted the digestive system becomes hopelessly crippled. There is indigestion, headaches, neuralgic pains and spells of weakness, dizziness and discouragement. Strength cannot be regained from the food you eat, but you can be restored by

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Mr. S. M. Wheeler, the well-known Electrical Engineer of Tuscorora St., Addison, N. Y., states:

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H. P. DUNN, Druggist

MAGAZINE EXPLOSION

Shakes Up the Town of Palermo in Sicily.

TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE DEAD

About One Hundred Other Persons Injured—Flames Add to the Destruction Wrought by the Blast—Inhabitants in a State of Panic.

Palermo, Dec. 20.—A terrific explosion occurred in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster. It is estimated that twenty-five persons were killed and 100 others injured. Wild rumors followed fast upon the explosion, placing the number of killed and wounded in the thousands, and troops were ordered out to aid the firemen in clearing away the wreckage and succoring the wounded. The several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging house and a number of emigrants were killed.

The explosion did considerable damage throughout the city, among the buildings thus suffering being the historical Mazarin palace, where it is said the great Cardinal Jules Mazarin was born. The palace contains a valuable art collection and was visited by King Edward when he was here recently.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Presented by the State in the Trial of George A. Pettibone.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 20.—New and damaging testimony was presented by the state in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Charles Neville, the seventeen-year-old son of John Neville, whom Orchard said he was directed by Moyer to kill because he "knew too much," was the chief witness, telling of his hunting trip with his father and Orchard. On the night of the Independence depot explosion, he said, Orchard left their camp early in the night and did not return until dawn, corroborating Orchard's testimony on that point. When the trio went to Denver, young Neville said, he and his father went to Pettibone's store and his father had a long talk with Pettibone, parts of which he heard.

"Then I will squeal," was one of the remarks he said he heard his father make. They also went to Western Federation headquarters, he said, and his father had a long talk with a man whom he did not know and could not identify.

Young Neville was not a witness in the Haywood trial. He was brought to Boise, but was not placed on the stand. It was expected that Mrs. Ida Tenney, second wife of Orchard, would also testify, but the cross-examination had been only fairly begun when the hour of adjournment was reached. Mrs. Tenney will be called and the state will rest its case after her testimony.

VICTIM OF THUGS DIES.

St. Paul Girl Who Was Kidnapped Expires in City Hospital.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Miss Annie Rachael Smith, the young woman who reported that she had been kidnapped and detained in a shack, died at the city hospital here. When she was found she was taken to the home of Mrs. Fannie Williams. Both her feet were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated.

After the finding of the young woman, detectives were sent out on the case, but they have been unable to get trace of the kidnappers. The young woman was a mental and physical wreck when she reached the city hospital and Dr. Ancker was unable to get a statement from her.

Miss Smith had been living with her adopted mother, Mrs. Williams, on Lafond street. She was sent on an errand, and it is said, was seized and gagged by two men who detained her in a shack ten days. She afterward was found in a shed near Blair and Mackubin streets half-starved and with her feet frozen.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Recommends Life Imprisonment for Iowa Man.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—After brief deliberation, the jury in the trial of J. C. Cain for the murder of Charles H. Morris two months ago, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree, but recommended life imprisonment instead of death. Cain was a bootlegger in the mining camp at Enterprise and after threatening the life of Morris, chief owner of the mines and camp, for the latter's fight against the sale of liquors, killed him during negotiations for Cain's removal from the camp.

Boy Kills His Sister.

Holy Cross, Ia., Dec. 20.—Thinking it unloaded, John Meyer, a farmer boy living here, pointed a shotgun at his sixteen-year-old sister and pulled the trigger. Her head was blown from her shoulders.

AHEARN AGAIN ELECTED.

Had Been Removed From Office by Governor Hughes.

New York, Dec. 20.—John D. Ahearn, Dem., who ten days ago was removed from the office of president of the borough of Manhattan by Governor Hughes, was elected by the board of aldermen to succeed himself. He received 24 votes against 12 for Max F. Grifenhagen, Republican. Ahearn's supporters included all the Democratic members of the board in this borough and in addition he received the votes of three Republican and four municipal ownership league aldermen.

The galleries of the aldermanic chamber were crowded with spectators and the result of the balloting and the administration of the oath of office to Ahearn, which immediately followed, were greeted with tremendous cheering.

Ahearn's removal by the governor followed an investigation into the affairs of his office, which was made at his own request after charges had been preferred by two officers of the city club, Governor Hughes, in passing upon the evidence brought out at the hearing, held that the charges had been sustained, but in his communication declaring the removal of the borough president from office he said that nothing had been disclosed which in any way tended to impeach Ahearn's personal honesty. In calling the meeting to order, Mayor McClellan read his message, in which he ruled that the election of Ahearn to succeed himself would be out of order as a nullification of the governor's removal. He said, however, that in view of the seriousness of the case he would permit an appeal to be taken from his ruling. It was taken and the ruling was voted down 21 to 13. Ahearn then was regularly nominated and elected. Only one ballot was required to settle the issue.

John F. Ahearn was a popular Tammany leader for many years.

LIVELY TIMES IN THE HOUSE

John Wesley Gaines Denounces a Washington Newspaper.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The word "liar" twice was used in anger on the floor of the house of representatives, the first occasion being when Representative Gaines of Tennessee denounced a local newspaper for printing a statement regarding his alleged interest in the deficiency appropriation for seeds for free distribution, and the second and more serious occasion when Mr. De Armond of Missouri applied the epithet to Representative Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, resulting in the two men engaging in a fist encounter, which only ended when they were forcibly separated.

During the two hours and twenty minutes session the house got down to actual work and transacted considerable business. All that had remained to make this possible was the announcement of the committee appointments, which was made by the speaker. The several chairmen immediately became alert with regard to their rights and forced the reference to committee of several propositions upon which immediate action was desired. This was only accomplished, however, after more or less debate, which at times grew warm.

Would Oust the Standard.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Attorney General E. T. Young has commenced an action in the Ramsey county district court for the revocation of the right of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to do business in this state. The complaint alleges that the company is violating the anti-discrimination law passed by the legislature last winter by selling the same grade, quality and test of oil in the Twin Cities at 1½ to 3 cents a gallon less than at other points in the state where same rates of transportation apply.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.03½; July, \$1.11½@1.11½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½@1.05½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; Dec., \$1.04½; May, \$1.11½. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.12.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.75; fair to good, \$3.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.75; veals, \$4.00@5.75. Hogs—\$4.10@4.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.85@4.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—May, \$1.05; July, 97½c. Corn—May, 57½c; July, 56½c@56½c. Oats—May, old, 54c; May, 52½c; July, 45½c@45½c; July, old, 48c. Pork—Jan., \$12.50; May, \$12.97½. Butter—Creameries, 24@28½c; dairies, 18@25c. Eggs—24@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 8c; springs, 8c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Beesves, \$3.10@6.10; cows and heifers, \$1.15@4.00; Texans, \$3.10@3.85; calves, \$5.00@7.25; Western cattle, \$3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.25. Hogs—Light, \$4.15@4.55; mixed, \$4.20@4.60; heavy, \$4.15@4.55; rough, \$4.11@4.25; pigs, \$3.50@4.30. Sheep, \$2.00@4.40; lambs, \$3.75@6.20.

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NORWEGIAN MINISTER DEAD

Expires of Heart Failure in His Native Land.

Christiania, Dec. 20.—Christian H. Hauge, the Norwegian minister to the United States, died while on a snow-shoeing trip.

Mr. Hauge left here alone in the morning, expecting to return early in the afternoon. As he did not return, a searching party was sent out and found his body lying in the road. Physicians made every effort to resuscitate him, but without success. They pronounced his death due to heart failure, probably brought on by over-exertion.

Mr. Hauge was visiting his native land on a three months' leave of absence.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Lady B. had paid a round of visits during the afternoon. On her return home she bounced delightedly up to her husband and said:

"You'll never guess how lucky I've been this afternoon, Tom. I've made six calls and only found one at home."

Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

"No, Mr. Winterbottom," said Maud Daryl coldly, "I can never bring my self to marry a man who carries a horseshoe for luck."

"And yet," George Winterbottom muttered, "who can doubt the iron efficiency after this?"

Chuckling convulsively, the young man passed out into the cold, sad autumn night.—Exchange.

PLAN TO FIGHT DISEASE

Druggists Will Battle Stomach Troubles in Brainerd

The increase of stomach troubles in Brainerd has led H. P. Dunn to take effective measures to combat the disease. H. P. Dunn has the local agency for Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and in order to induce people suffering with weak stomach or indigestion to use the remedy, offer to supply it with the distinct understanding that money will be refunded in every case where it does not cure.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive, but an absolute strengthener and builder-up of the whole digestive tract. If you suffer with headaches, giddiness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, coated tongue, distress after eating, use Mi-o-na and see how quickly these symptoms of a weak stomach will disappear.

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